IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Choi et al.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

For:

Applicants petition the Ass commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed 3 March 1999 for one (1) month from 3 April 1999 to and including 3 May 1999.

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Respectfully submitted,

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